

Spokes Around The Hub

Killed at Xmas Tree—Christmas eve came to the home of little Russell Smith with the tinsel twigs of a gayly decorated Christmas tree draping a flower-covered bier. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, was crushed to death at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, when a gleeful throng of 300 children rushed toward a truck load of candy and nuts which Hastings business men had arranged to send to the community Christmas tree at Jefferson and State sts. as part of their annual treat to youngsters of the town. Russell, six years old, happy at the approach of that day of days, Christmas, and eagerly awaiting the visit he expected Santa Claus to make to the tree that fills a corner of the Smith parlor, joined the merry crowd that grouped about the community tree.

A motor truck piled high with bags of confections, drove down the street and came to a stop at the tree. Shouts of joy filled the air and in a mass the children swept toward the truck. Russell was among the first to reach it, but just as he had clutched one of the cherished bags in his hands, he was pushed down. He fell to the pavement while scores trod upon him.

As the boy lay in the street the pushing children about the truck apparently moved it forward. If the lad screamed it was not heard in the din of shouts and laughter. A wheel had passed over the boy's head. After the crowd had thinned Russell's body was found. When Dell Newton, town marshal, picked up the lad he was still breathing, but died before Newton carried him to Pennock hospital, two blocks away.

Corn and Grain Show—The second annual Clinton County Corn and Grain show will be held in St. Johns on Jan. 18, 19, and 20, at the Ford garage, the A. T. Smith agency having offered the use of their salesroom for that purpose. This project was voted upon by the delegates of the Clinton County Farm Bureau assembled at their annual convention in St. Johns recently. It was the sentiment of those present that the show proved of so much value from an educational standpoint in its first year and the interest which was stimulated by being able to bring together from the county as a whole such exceptional exhibits of corn and grain that the work should be continued over the period of this year. Consequently, the dates as above quoted were set for this project.

Kick on Service—In response to a resolution recently adopted by the Lakeview Village Council the State Utilities Commission has set Thursday at ten a. m. as the time for hearing on electric rates, the meeting to be held in Lansing. In its resolution the council claims that citizens are paying electric rates based on a twenty-four hour service, and that they are not receiving such service, and the Commission was asked to lower the rates or compel the electric company to furnish service for which Lakeview people are paying.

Howard City and Edmore are also interested in the matter and it is probable that each town will be represented at the hearing.

New Court Rules—Judge Hart has been more or less annoyed by the delay and expense caused Isabella county by circuit court cases being brought into court when the parties have not been ready for trial and for that reason asking for continuance. In order to do away with this delay the judge put into effect the following rules: 1. All civil cases will be on call the first of the term. 2. Cases will be tried, dismissed or continued in the order in which they appear on the calendar. No case will be set for a day certain. 3. When trial of a case has been commenced and it becomes necessary for either party to amend the pleadings in such a manner as to entitle the opposite party to a continuance under the law, such continuance shall be on terms, which shall include an attorney fee of \$25.00.

All rules heretofore adopted are hereby repealed. Ray Hart, Circuit Judge. In commenting on the rules Judge Hart says: "These, I think, are considered the most drastic court rules adopted in any circuit court in the state, and I hope they will quicken action in all cases."

Makes Discovery—Otto Ulrich, who for twenty years has been employed by the Ionia post office, will resign his job as assistant postmaster there because the place lacked an opportunity for advancement.

Falls on Scissors—Little Esther Seeburger, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Seeburger of Carpenter street, Midland, was painfully injured when she fell on a pair of scissors. She was sitting at a table playing and got up to take something to her older sister and just as she started caught her foot on the chair and fell. The scissors she had in her hand struck her in the face, piercing through above her teeth and out her cheek. Her screams soon brought her mother from an adjoining room and two doctors were immediately summoned. Esther, herself had pulled the scissors from her cheek before her mother reached her.

To touch apples, when cooking with a steel fork or knife leaves a sharp, acrid taste. A silver knife or a wooden fork or spoon should be used.

Deserts cover 24 per cent of the earth's surface.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

Us To Reduce
Musical Temperature



WE recently referred to an American musician who, because of her splendid ability to play the piano was warmly greeted by music lovers across the seas. Her fingers were educated to tickle the ivory but her head was so empty of musical intelligence that she thought America shared nothing of the highest culture, that to find favor she must confine her performance to foreign composers. Europe itself rebuked her. She had to go abroad to learn America's worth.

The American may be a boastful bird; he may swagger and strut about his inventive genius, about his bulk production, about his manufacturing enterprise and commercial sagacity—all of which justify his boast. But his boast may well go farther. Nowhere in all the world is so good a literature being written as by American authors today. Excepting only the immortal Shakespeare, no land has produced finer or nobler-minded poets than America. New York is as good an art center today as Paris ever dreamed of being.

Most of our art producers, which includes our poets and philosophers and novelists, our writers, our architects, sculptors and painters, have arrived at a full appreciation of this fact. But the musician has

still much to learn. This is due to the fact that too few of our musicians have a cultural foundation. That is why they speak in terms of "great masters" and talk of appearing before "crowned heads," dukes and lords, countesses and all the fol-de-rol of royal rubbish.

This simply means that such musicians, however well they may warble or vibrate the violin strings, have not touched the finest and highest of all art which is appreciation of poetry and the understanding of philosophy. When they do that they will consider it as fine a compliment to be privileged to appear before a cultured Chicago audience as to be invited to the home of some no-account Count.

The musician shows his illiteracy by having to lift up appreciation of himself and covet appreciation by advertising "the great masters" he has come in contact with and the crowns before whom he has appeared.

The one thing that the musical-minded men and women need most is a more liberal education with which to grasp ideas, to reach understanding and comprehension that they may go through life with a temperature that is modified by rational common sense.

BRECKENRIDGE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gould of Breckenridge a 7 pound son. Mr. George Chamberlain of this place died Wednesday. Interment took place in the Rathbone cemetery, Saturday.

Mr. George Morrow and family, and Mr. Walter Matison, all of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mr. Dan McCall and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins of Riverdale spent the week end with Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. A. Crawford of this place.

Miss Ella McCall of Breckenridge is spending this week with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert Blake of Clare is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neffziger, of this place.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Waidlich are spending the week at their home in Kewkawn.

Miss S. Hamelink, teacher in Breckenridge schools spent the Xmas holidays with her parents in Holland. Mr. Bruce Seagins returned to his work in Chicago, Tuesday, after spending Xmas with his family here in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Mary and Annie Sabin of this place spent Xmas with relatives in Edmore.

Mrs. Rebecca Barrat and two daughters spent Xmas with Mrs. Barrat's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Morrey of this place.

Miss Margaret Drake who is attending the Albion College is home visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Drake of this place.

Miss Margaret Drake gave a six o'clock dinner Xmas eve at her home in honor of her aunt, Miss Laura Drake of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colthorp and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin of St. Louis.

Mr. Clinton Stienhoff who is working in Lansing is spending the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Stienhoff, of this place.

COE VILLAGE

Born December 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard, a fine baby boy. Julia Wark and Seamour Colby were married last Wednesday.

The program at the school house Saturday evening and at the church Sunday evening were both largely attended, and a very fine program at both places was given.

Charlotte Smith of Flint spent Xmas at Rev. Kemberlings.

Mr. Dillin's people entertained their children Christmas day.

Floyd McNaughton and family spent Christmas at E. G. Fordyce's.

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X-Advertisement

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Elwin Stahl, wife and baby went Sunday to visit Mrs. Stahl's parents near Mt. Clemens. Mr. Power's family is staying there to look after the chores.

Reed Barnhart's family spent Christmas at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Keifer, at a family gathering.

Mrs. Fred Gay and son spent last Monday in Saginaw.

Fred Dillon of Detroit spent the week end with his parents.

Hugh Byers and family of Alma spent Christmas at the home of Chas. Byers.

Dale and Della Leonard of St. Louis is visiting in Coe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Club will be held Friday evening, January 5th. A fine program is being arranged. Let every one turn out and enjoy the evening. Mr. Pierce of Mt. Pleasant will be the speaker. There will be music from outside talent. The public is invited.

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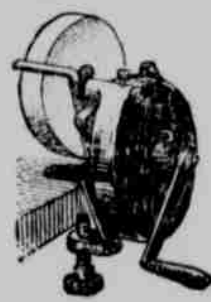
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitcraft of Merle Beach spent Christmas with the latter's uncle, Mr. Arthur Dalrymple, and family.

Mr. L. S. Chapman and two children spent Christmas with Mr. Chapman's sister in Saginaw.

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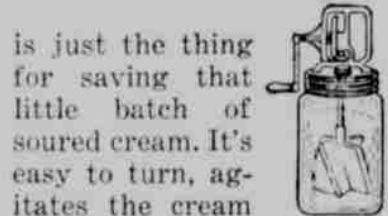
Corn Poppers

Nothing is more welcome these long winter evenings than the corn popper and its flakey white contents. Steel popper with cover operated at end of the handle.

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Wire poppers 35c up

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is just the thing for saving that little batch of soured cream. It's easy to turn, agitates the cream violently, makes butter quickly, and gets it all. The cover fits tight and will not leak and the churn's easy to keep clean. Jar of heavy flint glass that will stand use. Dasher of non-absorbent hardwood.

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